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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 21 December 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The applicant amended the Claims 1 to address grammatical errors; cancelled Claim 15 and added a new Claim 27. Claim 27 is identical to Claim 15. The applicant also amended the dependent claims of the cancelled Claim 15 to depend on Claim 27. This amendment does not change or affect the scope of the invention.

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